

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are a printing system and a method of
controlling the same, in which a terminal device storing
5 image information to be printed is specified by an order
management unit (203) in accordance with print requests
from a plurality of terminal devices. Depending upon
whether the specified terminal device and a printer to
perform printing are connected locally or via a network
10 (204), the specified terminal device is instructed to
transfer the image information to a printer to perform
printing. As a result, printing can be performed
efficiently by a plurality of printers in response to
print requests from a plurality of terminal devices
15 connected via a network.